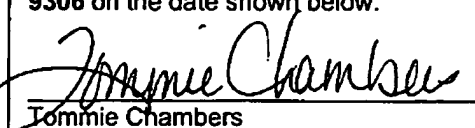


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Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a Notice of Appeal. Applicants have filed this Notice of Appeal in order for the Examiner to review the Response filed on August 20, 2004. Applicants believe that the application is in condition for allowance. However, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to provide a positive indication of allowability of the instant application.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees required to the deposit account of Texas Instruments Incorporated, Account No. 20-0668.

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The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. ☒ An extension of time to respond to the final rejection
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